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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR RECYCLING OF DROSS  
IN A SOLDERING APPARATUS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.